

28 An application for such order shall be made on forms furnished by the
 29 clerk at the same time the application for the license to marry is made.
 30 If after examining the application for the marriage license the clerk is
 31 satisfied as to the competency of the parties to contract a marriage,
 32 he shall refer the parties to a judge of the district court for action on
 33 the application for an order authorizing the issuance of a marriage
 34 license prior to expiration of three days from the date of filing the
 35 application for the license. The judge shall, if satisfied as to the exist-
 36 ence of an emergency or extraordinary circumstances, grant an order
 37 authorizing the issuance of a license to marry prior to the expiration
 38 of three days from the date of filing the application for the license to
 39 marry. The clerk shall issue a license to marry upon presentation by
 40 the parties of the order authorizing such license to be issued. A fee of
 41 five dollars shall be paid to the clerk at the time the application for the
 42 order is made, which fee shall be in addition to the fee prescribed by
 43 law for the issuance of a marriage license.

1 SEC. 2. Section six hundred six point fifteen (606.15), subsection
 2 twenty-eight (28), Code 1971, is amended by striking such subsection
 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 28. For issuing marriage licenses, five dollars each, and for issuing
 5 an application for an order of the district court authorizing the issu-
 6 ance of a license to marry prior to the expiration of three days from
 7 the date of filing the application for the license, five dollars each.

Approved April 1, 1971.

CHAPTER 257

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

H. F. 308

AN ACT relating to physical requirements for marriage license.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section five hundred ninety-six point one (596.1),
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **596.1 Examination by physician.** In addition to the requirements
 4 for a marriage license as set out in chapter 595, all persons making
 5 application for license to marry shall, at any time within twenty days
 6 prior to such application, be examined by a duly licensed physician in
 7 this state as to the existence of or freedom from syphilis, and it shall
 8 be unlawful for the clerk of the district court of any county in this
 9 state to issue a license to marry, except as otherwise provided in this
 10 chapter, to any person who fails to present for filing with such clerk
 11 a certificate signed by such physician setting forth that said person
 12 to the proposed marriage is either free from syphilis or not in a stage
 13 whereby it may become communicable as nearly as can be determined
 14 by [a thorough physical examination and] such standard microscopic
 15 and serological tests as are necessary for the discovery of syphilis.

1 SEC. 2. Section five hundred ninety-six point two (596.2), Code
 2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **596.2 Certificate by physician.** If, on the basis of negative labora-
 4 tory [and clinical] findings, the physician in attendance finds no
 5 evidence of syphilis, or if any applicant so infected is not in a stage
 6 of the disease whereby it may become communicable, said physician
 7 shall issue a certificate to the examinee to that effect on a form pre-
 8 scribed by the commissioner of public health and furnished by the
 9 office of the clerk of the district court. Such certificate of negative
 10 findings as to each of the parties to a proposed marriage shall be filed
 11 with the clerk of the district court at the time applicaton for a
 12 license to marry is made. If the marriage ceremony is to take place
 13 under the provisions of section 595.17, the certificate required by this
 14 chapter shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in the
 15 county in which such marriage ceremony is to take place.

1 **SEC. 3.** Section five hundred ninety-six point four (596.4), Code
 2 1971, is amended as follows:

3 **596.4 Exception as to pregnant women.** Irrespective of the labora-
 4 tory test results [and clinical examination findings], the clerk of the
 5 district court shall issue a marriage license to parties to a proposed
 6 marriage when the woman is pregnant at the time of application, and
 7 in lieu of the health certificate required under this chapter such clerk
 8 of the district court is hereby authorized to accept an affidavit on a
 9 form prescribed by the state department of health, signed by an Iowa
 10 licensed physician, stating that the woman is pregnant, which affidavit
 11 shall be sealed and available only to the contracting parties or to any
 12 interested party securing an order of court.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.

CHAPTER 258

BLOOD DONATION BY MINORS

S. F. 3

AN ACT relating to blood donors.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1.** Any person eighteen years of age or older may donate
 2 blood to any voluntary and noncompensatory blood program without
 3 obtaining parental permission.

Approved January 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 259

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN

H. F. 164

AN ACT relating to the adoption of children.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 **SECTION 1.** Chapter six hundred (600), Code 1971, is amended by
 2 adding sections two (2) through seven (7) of this Act.